

THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) An isolated protein having SEQ ID NO: 1 that is glycosylated.
- 2 - 33. (Cancelled)
34. (Currently Amended) An isolated variant of SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein the variant results from the substitution of ~~an arginine with a~~ the glutamine with an arginine at amino acid 525.
35. (Currently Amended) An isolated variant of SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein the variant results from the substitution of ~~a glycine with an~~ the aspartic acid with a glycine at amino acid 709.
36. (Currently Amended) An isolated variant of SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein the variant results from the substitution of ~~a serine with an~~ the asparagine with a serine at amino acid 827.